

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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National Intelligence Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council *BS*

FROM : Jan P. Herring  
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SUBJECT : Comprehensive Assessment of Illegal Technology  
Transfer Losses

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1. I have initiated the study that you requested on illegal technology transfer losses  CIA, NSA, and Commerce will be involved. 25X1  
 Chief, TTAC/CIA, will head the effort. The study should take 25X1  
about one month, so you can expect a paper in early March.

2. The study will be an all-source assessment of the current nature and scope of unauthorized and illegal technology transfers, including hostile intelligence acquisitions  The paper, as you requested, will have 25X1  
an annex with information on specific transfer losses. The paper in its final form will be appropriate for you to share with your Cabinet associates. There is one outstanding question, however, that I need your guidance on: Do you want this group to develop possible countermeasure steps for you at this time? If so the effort would require discussions with additional agencies and might require a couple more weeks.

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*Yes-  
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